

...May 31, 2019...

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Calumet was held at the Township office on May 31, 2019.

Attending were: Supervisor Paul Lehto, Treasurer Fay Johnson, Clerk Beth Salmela, Trustees: David Yeo, Jeffrey West, Robert Zander and Timothy Gasperich.

Absent: None

Guests: Ann Dumble, Art Sakkinen, Dottie Gasperich, Leland Gasperich and Carol Desiatto residents of Rockland Street in Calumet Township. Tom Tikkanen; Houghton County Commissioner.

Supervisor Lehto called the meeting to order at 1:00.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Trustee Zander and supported by Trustee Yeo to approve the April 26, 2019 minutes with the following change: Steve Delong is from the National Park Service.

Carried 7 0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by Trustee Gasperich and supported by Trustee West to accept the proposal from Dixon Engineering to inspect the Swedetown Water Tank.

Motion by Trustee Zander and supported by Trustee Yeo to approve the new lakeshore waterline. The water at the lakeshore will now be treated.

The cost of the line will be paid from the Fire/Water Fund.

Carried 7 0.

Supervisor Lehto informed the Board that Calumet Township was awarded the \$1200 grant to plant trees from the National Park Service.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Treasurer Johnson and supported by Trustee Zander to appoint Paul Lehto to the Houghton County Jail Committee.

Carried 7 0.

Motion by Trustee Zander and supported by Trustee Yeo to advertise for a part-time Ordinance Officer to assist Gary Lassila.

Carried 7 0.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

The school sent over a concept drawing of a park over by the Calumet Township Fire Station.

There have been some complaints about Air B&B's in Calumet Township. No action was taken at this time.

There were some complaints about noise at the Pistol Range. No action was taken at this time.

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Trustee Zander to cancel the new sign at Swedetown Park.

Carried 7 0.

Fire Department report:

None.

Motion by Trustee Gasperich and supported by Trustee West to pay the bills as presented with the addition of the overage for the landscaping at The Township Office, to be paid from the Building and Maintenance Fund.

Carried 7 0.

GUEST APPEARANCES:

Ann Dumble and Art Sakkinen voiced concerns about their neighborhood on Rockland Street. There is a lot of garbage on their Street and they would like the Township to help them get it under control.

The Board told them that we have hired one Ordinance Officer and we will advertise for a second one.

They were also concerned about thefts in their area. Supervisor Lehto informed them that that is a police matter. He also asked Ann Dumble and Art Sakkinen to call the Health Dept.

Motion by Trustee Gasperich and supported by Clerk Salmela to adjourn at 1:45.
Carried 7 0.

Paul Lehto, Supervisor

Beth Salmela, Clerk